

LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

April 28, 2003

FY 2003 - Civil Servants



() = Number of new occurrences

OSHA Recordable Cases = Fatalities, Lost Time, Incidents and Restricted Work Incidents.
Incidents = Cases in which more than first aid treatment is required, but less than 8 hours of time is lost.
Restricted Work Incidents = Cases requiring first aid treatment, resulting in light duty restrictions.

Injury/Mishap Information

- The Center has been **33** days **without** a Civil Servant **Lost Time Injury**. (**Record 433 days**).
- **Close Call** - On Friday, April 10, 2003, an AAAC employee was potentially exposed to a reflective beam of a laser, during its alignment. No injury was sustained. Appropriate barriers are being put in place to prevent the recurrence of a reflective beam in the future.
- No first aid cases involving civil servants were reported.



Physical Collision Hazards - Collision hazards are caused by low overheads or objects that protrude into work areas and passageways. Examples of collision hazards are piping, wiring conduits, and other structural components. These hazards should be removed, cushioned and/or identified with caution tape when possible to eliminate the possibility of employees injuring themselves.



Weekly Video Schedule - April 28 - May 2, 2003 - Hearing Protection - Sounds Good to Me; Minimizing Back Strains; Job Safety Analysis; Shop Safety; and Step-By-Step - Avoiding Slips, Trips and Falls.
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